

YOUR PLANET NEEDS YOU.

You have been selected for a delicate and dangerous operation. A number of respected alien entities have identified this planet, now regarded as "filkier." Your task is to study them in their natural habitat—a simulation of a "filkier connection"—and determine if indeed they are of extra-terrestrial origin. Naturally, this operation is for volunteers only, and due to the extreme nature of the subject matter, only ineligible for government funding. However, yes, we understand that your natural patriotism will not allow you to let Earth down in her hour of greatest need.

YOUR COMMANDING OFFICERS:

Gwen Kingham (code name "Tehnot")—overall co-ordination
(though officers should be viewing co-ordinated events in 1 dimension)

Joe Rattety (code name "Filcoch")—hotel liaison

Bruce Rattety (code name "Pole Bear")—programming, guest liaison

Aime Rattety (code name "Molebird")—best liaison *is this right? RL*

Mathew Best (code name "Kinky Marion")—treasurer

James White (code name "Anybody")—general co-ordination.

Sander Nyland (code name "Blackdrip")—publications

THE SUBJECT:

Lady Monstergreen

Three of our subjects have tirelessly continued to blend in with filkier society by founding a nine-woman instrumental folkie band, thus camouflaging themselves with innocent humans to avoid detection. It is hoped that you will succeed in identifying the three in question in the course of this convention, so that their true origin can be determined. They definitely fulfil the first criterion laid down by the British Government's Commission for Alien Detection, viz. they have peculiar non-English sounding names. Note: one of these is a flag to be a member of a species known as "Thorn." A lot of precautions to be taken when dealing with this species is being drawn up. (Example: never enter a room with a pot of black paint standing nearby.)

Mike Richards

This suspected alien has cultivated the appearance of a harmless and inoffensive human to such perfection that he has managed to win a government post of some sensitivity. We are under considerable pressure from the department in question not to expose him as an alien, so no one who is trusted to do his job. However, we cannot be swayed by such considerations. Earth must be protected.

THE VENUE:

The Portuguese Hilton is a hotel in Bejingtola. *(I have supposed to my size wrong about it. Ed.)* I can't think of any. *(I have tried. Ed.)* Oh, alright. The Hilton Bejingtola is just off junction 6 of the M3 and within walking distance of the town centre and 60 minutes from Heathrow airport.

Car parking is available for £3 per night.

Meat in the Britmore Restaurant and bar. The Café One serves coffee, tea, chocolate, pastry, sandwiches, pizzas and crabs.

141 bedrooms each fitted with internet.

BT Openzone Wireless internet.

Plasma Room: free for hotel residents. Full range of vending machines and free weights.

<http://www.hilton.com.uk/hilton/index.html?area=Portsmouth&RAC=EN>

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<http://www.hilton.com.uk/hilton/Portsmouth/Portsmouth.html>

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Reservations: £70 single occupancy, £75 double occupancy.

THE PARADISE:

27th, 4th February 2007

CONVENTION RATES:

£27.50 for publications on paper and delivered by post or by hand

£28.50 for publications delivered electronically

AND FINALLY, A WORD ABOUT THE NAME.

The D'zenove Convention (pronounced "The De-no-veh Convention") will be the nineteenth UK filk convention. There is no close relationship between the fact that "d'zenove" means "nineteen" in Portuguese and 19 of the convention committees (counting one member not officially on the committee) are half Portuguese. Absolutely none. The fact that three members of the convention committee are in the same family (not counting one member not officially on the committee) is completely coincidental as well. There may or may not be two more couples on the convention committee (after we've finished), but we can represent family that the convention is called "The D'zenove Convention." Just think of it as a friendly reminder that there is a strong Portuguese bias on the committee. Except sometimes.

D'Zenove Convention (British Filk Convention)

Science fiction convention held in 2007. See [Wikidata](#); [SFcentral](#); [Fancyclopedia](#); [Fanac](#)

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